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1. FMG AS OF TODAY STILL PREFERS FEBRUARY 27 AS STARTING DATE FOR TALKS IN U.S. RATIONALE IS THAT DELEGATION MEMBERS MUST BE BACK IN NIGERIA IN ORDER TO CWRRY OUT BUDGET PREPARATIONS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT DATE MAY STILL DROP BACK ONE WEEK TO MARCH 6 BUT GIVEN CURRENT WISHES, DEPARTMENT SHOULD PLAN FOR FEBRUARY 26 ARRIVAL OF DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON. SCENARIO CALLS FOR WASHINGTON MEETINGS BEGINNING OF WEEK WITH ACTION SHIFTING TO NEW YORK CITY AND OTHER SITES IN LATTER PART OF WEEK. MEA AND CABINET ZQNE PROMISED THAT LIST OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 21. FEBRUARY 20 IS ALSO NIGERIAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY, ZEUM IN MEMORY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, BUT IN TRIBUTE TO MUSLIM RELIGION.
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